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APPLICANTS: Blackburn, et al.

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FOR: NEW USES OF PROTEINS ENCODED BY BLE GENES AND

ANTIBIOTICS FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 28. 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before September 29, 2008 (September 28, 2008 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$525.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference Number: 27353-513-US1, Customer No. 35437.

Respectfully submitted,

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